

PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66727

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Appln. No.: 09/978,275

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No.: 4449

Examiner: Anthony M. MACKOWEY

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For: APPARATUS FOR SUPPRESSING NOISE BY ADAPTING FILTER
CHARACTERISTICS TO INPUT IMAGE SIGNAL BASED ON CHARACTERISTICS
OF INPUT IMAGE SIGNAL

RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S ANSWER

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Appellant acknowledges the Supplemental Examiner's Answer. As the substance of the arguments remain the same as that set forth in the Answer dated November 29, 2006, Appellant refers to the reply arguments filed on January 29, 2007.

Immediate dispatch of this matter to the Board of Patent Appeals is respectfully requested.

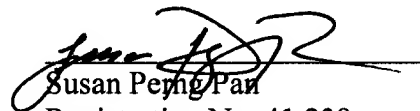
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